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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

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FOR:	A MAGNETIC HEAD AND A MAGNETIC DISK DRIVE

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 16 sheets of ☐ formal ☐ informal drawings.
- ☒ Transmittal of Japanese application 2003-181992 to claim priority date of June 26, 2003.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Hitachi, Ltd.
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ A Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ An Executed Declaration.
- ☒ The filing fee is calculated as shown below:

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